

STATE OF IOWA  
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE:  QWEST CORPORATION	DOCKET NO. RPU-01-8 (TF-01-177)
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**ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO WITHDRAW TARIFF**

(Issued July 12, 2001)

On June 14, 2001, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a proposed tariff with the Utilities Board (Board), introducing what Qwest describes in its cover letter as “three-digit dialing N11 Non Basic Service.” This service provides the end-user with the ability to dial a three-digit code (211, 311, 511, or 711) to connect to an information or referral service in which the general public may have an interest, as determined by the Federal Communications Commission.

On June 28, 2001, the Board issued an order suspending Qwest’s proposed tariff for investigation and establishing a procedural schedule. The Board noted that at least one, and perhaps more, of these services appears to be a “basic communications service” for which the proposed tariff may be unlawful. The Board also proposed to investigate Qwest’s proposed charges for the other N11 services. Finally, the Board noted there may be other issues presented by the other terms and conditions proposed by Qwest, with examples listed.

On July 9, 2001, Qwest filed a motion to allow withdrawal of the proposed tariff. In its motion, Qwest states that the issues described in the docketing order "are such that Qwest needs time to consider and evaluate whether the proposed tariff should be reconstructed as well as to consider what rate levels are appropriate." Qwest further states that it will address its concerns as quickly as it can and will not unreasonably delay introduction of the services.

The Board finds Qwest's request to withdraw the proposed tariff is reasonable and will grant the motion and close this docket.

**IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:**

1. The "Motion To Allow Withdrawal Of Proposed Tariff" filed by Qwest Corporation on July 9, 2001, is granted.
2. The procedural schedule established in the Board's order issued in this docket on June 28, 2001, is canceled.
3. This docket is terminated.

**UTILITIES BOARD**

/s/ Allan T. Thoms

/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Sharon Mayer  
Acting Executive Secretary, Asst. to

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2001.